

# **Series 700** Butterfly Valve

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## WHY TRIAD® VALVES ARE THE BETTER CHOICE



Triad® Process Equipment components have been installed in dozens of Automotive and Tier One paint shops all over the world. In many cases Triad® valves were the exclusive process ball valve in both the Phosphate/E-coat and the Paint circulating system including ancillary chemical feed and ultra filtration systems.

Our commitment to quality and durability at a competitive price are the mainstay of our philosophy. Many years of research have gone into the development of Triad products. Input from plant installations and design engineers have driven many of our product features. Choosing Triad ® for your paint system will prove to be your advantage.

The most critical aspect of the Triade butterfly valve is the cartridge seat design. It was introduced to alleviate installation

problems associated with the "dove tail design" (booted) seats. The cartridge seat is a unified, rigid component that is formed by bonding an elastomer to a hard, dense phenolic composite ring, which is inserted into the valve body. The phenolic backing keeps the elastomer from shifting during installation, reducing seat tearing and fatigue caused by bunching. Installation is insensitive to all flange types and disc orientation is more forgiving, eliminating pinched seats and trapped discs.





Valve torque is lower and more consistent because the seat dynamics do not rely on being mated between two flanges. Precision machining of the disc and body allow the cartridge design to maintain a tighter disc to seat tolerance, providing a perfect low torque seal each and every time the valve is cycled.



Body of valve features a retainer lip for dead end service

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### TRIAD BUTTERFLY VALVE SEAT SELECTION TYPE

#### EPDM (E)

Rated for temperatures -30°F to 250°F. EPDM is an abbreviation of a compound called Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer. It is also commonly called EPT, Nordel, and EPR. EPDM is used extensively in the HVAC industry due to its resistance to polar compounds such as water, phosphate, esters, ketones, alcohols, and glycols. The EPDM material is also applicable for handling concentrated sulfuric acid, 20% sodium hypochlorite (bleach), chlorinated water for swimming pools, and other alkaline solutions. EPDM is not resistant to hydrocarbon solvents and oils, chlorinated hydrocarbons, turpentine, or any other petroleum based oils.

#### BUNA-N (B)

Rated for temperatures 0°F to 180°F. Buna-N is also commonly identified as NBR, NITRILE, or HYCAR<sup>®</sup>. It is an excellent general-purpose elastomer suitable for use with air, water as well as most petroleum oils and greases, automotive gasolines (except those which have additives), alcohols and glycols, L-P gases, propane and butane, fuel oils and many other fluids. It also exhibits good abrasion resistance, and excellent resistance to compression set.

#### PTFE (P)

Rated for temperatures -20°F to 250°F. The Teflon liner overlays EPDM which is bonded to a rigid phenolic ring on the outside seat perimeter. The PTFE extends over the seat faces and outsides flange seal diameter, completely covering the EPDM elastomer layer of the seat, which provides the resilience for sealing valve stems and the closed disc.

#### VITON (V)

Rated for temperatures 0°F to 275°F. Viton is an E.I. DuPont trademark. Flourel is 3M's trademark for the equivalent fluorocarbon elastomer. This material offers higher temperature resistance and outstanding chemical resistance. It is resistant to hydrocarbon products and mineral acids, both dilute and concentrated solutions. However, it is never to be used in steam applications and is relatively poor in water service.



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